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OF RECOMBINANT PROTEINS**

MS Amendment
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated, November 13, 2009, (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

This Response is timely filed, and thus no fees are believed to be due. Should a Petition for Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.